BAD MEN WARING CHOSE:

TAMMANT FINDS THE STREET CLEAN. ING DEPARTMENT ROTTEN.

Infested by Hold-Overs Whom McCartney Hangs On To-Hints About Fraud-Steel Pocket Dumps Declared a Failure and the Delchanty Scows Little Better. The Commissioners of Accounts made a resort to the Mayor yesterday on their examination of the Street Cleaning Department for 188. The main idea of the report seems to

pe to show that the men retained in office in the department by Commissioner McCartney from the administration of Col. Waring are eareless and incompetent, if not worse, and inst they should be bounced forthwith to make room for good Tammany Hall Democrats. The chief men who have been retained by Mo-Cartney are Capt T. M. Gibson, Debuty Commissioner: Thomas Doe, chief clerk; William Robbins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning; Meade. Superintendent of Final Disposition; A. H. Crowther, Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition, and George J. Braddish, Superintendent of Removal of Snow. The Commissioners of Accounts say that they have also examined into the workings of the department during Col. Waring's term. and have found that the books were carelessly kept, that they were full of erasures and corrections, and that so far as they served to

check a voucher when rendered by a contractor they were very defective, "As the present Commissioner," continues the report. "has retained in their positions all chiefs of bureaus who were appointed under the last administration, we find that the same oudition exists as to the manner of conducting the business and of keeping the records of this department. We therefore submit this report to assist the Commissioner in remedying soy evils we may show and which he may deem of sufficient importance to improve his administration and enable him to weed out those in his department who, either through incompetence or indifference, fail to perform

their duties honestly and conscientiously."

Then followed more than fifty pages of troewritten deductions, arguments, and opinlons of the Commissioners, based upon the receipts from the records of the department for 188. Charles A. Meade, Superintendent of Final Disposition, and his assistant, A. H. Crowther, came in for most of the criticism. The Commissioners say that they made a private report to the Mayor on the bureau. "the nature of which we deem it imprudent here to disclose." They advise a "close scrutiny" of mis bureau by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, and they want him to inaugurate a system whereby the movement of the scows and tugs can be more closely watched. They fail to understand how the present lax system was allowed to continue since 1835. "While there is some excuse why the present Commissioner should not be fully acquainted with the condition of this bureau, "says the report," we must certainly censure the Deouty Commissioner and those executive officers who have been in the department during the past administration, and who have had sufficient time and experience to become acquainted with such facts as are herein set forth. We consider this bureau the most important in the department, and there appears to be farrant theompstence and, missmanagement in the movement and hiring of seows and tugboats, as well as the appears to some second to the control of the The Commissioners say that they made a private report to the Mayor on the bureau, "the

and unloading partly filled soows and allowing sows which the city hires to be used for private business by contractors.

The Commissioners also censure Mr. Meade for keeping in hispossession from one to seven weeks money raid to him by Andrew Barbieri, who has the scow-trimming privilege at \$1,240 a week. The reportisuggests that fall money due the Street Cleaning Department should be paid direct to the City/Chamberlain. A chapter of the report is also devoted to the light rubbish trimming privilege, which is held by Herbert Tate at \$125 a week. He formerly paid \$105, a week, but, the report says, the city/gets no benefit from the increase, for rebates for the stoppage of machinery for rerairs which are allowed to Tate, more than cover the difference between \$125 and \$105. The Commissioners recommend that something be done to put the machinery in such condition that the repairs will be reduced to a minimum and that an agreement thereafter be made whereby the contractor shall make all the repairs and receive no allowances whatever.

This again," says the report, "would pre-

all the repairs and receive no allowances whatever.

"This again," says the report, "would prevent any possible collusion between an employee of the city and a contractor."

The Commissioners also allege that the steel storage nocket dumps erected by Col. Waring at Thirtieth and 131st street. North River, and Seventeenth street, East River, at a cost of \$40,000, are a failure, and that the Delehanty steam dumping scows are not much better. Only one of the steel pocket dumps is in use. Concerning the Bureau of neumbrances attached to the department the report says the records are carelessly kett and that many seizures were returned to their owners without charge by order of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, with no reason given for the same.

WAYWARD ELIZABETH HUNT.

Enticed Away from Home by a Woman

Well Known to the Police. Elizabeth Hunt, the 16-year-old daughter of Ratry Hunt, a hotel keeper at Coney Island. was arraigned before Magistrate Brenner in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged by her father with being wayward. The girl, according to Hunt's story, formed the acquaintance at his hotel on Tuesday last of a young woman known as Gertie Bryant, who entired her away from home. The Bryant woman is well known to the folice and Hunt easily traced her whereabouts to a house where she was living in Adams street. He learned that his daughter was living with her, and on Saturday night he had her taken into custody. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the Bryant woman yesterday, and Magistrate Brenner committed Hunt's daughter to the Wayside Home for examination on Thursday.

INJURED CYCLIST A DOCTOR'S SON. He May Die from His Collision with Samuel D. Babcock's Carriage.

The bicyclist who was knocked down by Samuel D. Babcock's carriage in Fifth avenue on Sunday, and who was taken to the New York Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, was identified yesterday as Charles F. Irish of 280 West Twenty-first street, a clerk in the Stegel-Cooper store. It was said at the hospital that his recovery was doubtful. His father, a Chiengo physician, has been informed of his soyl scondition.

Execution Against Broker E. R. Holden. The Sheriff has received an execution for \$52,737 against Edward R. Holden, broker in industrial stocks and bonds at 52 Broadway, in favor of the State National fiank of Denver on favo notes made by Mr. Holden in Denver on Jan 27, 1884, for \$34,500, on which the interest amounts to \$18,217. Mr. Holden has been a partner for several years in the firm of Edward B. Holden & Co. here, and about a week ago the business was incorporated under the same style with a capital stock of \$50,000. The sheriff was informed that the office furniture telongs to the company. Mr. Holden a few years ago was reputed to be a millionaire, had age interests in silver mines in the West, and was derected a large number of big smelters, one of which was in Denver. ndustrial stocks and bonds at 52 Broadway.

Navy Yard Notes.

The battleship Texas will be placed in dry dock at the navy yard in Brooklyn to-day. She ts to have her hull scraped and painted. The gunboat Pathfinder will have a trial trip the Hudson on Thursday. She is scheduled go to the Pacific, where she will be attached ast burvey.

Albert S. Kenny has received his commission as Paymaster-General of the Navy, and will leave in a few days for Wash-

the cruiser Buffalo, which arrived from Manila on Sunday, will be towed to the navy fard either to day or to-morrow, and will go in ary dock to have her hull scraped.

POOLROOM WARRANT, NEW STILE. Lawyer at the Door Before the Detective and Cards Handed Around in Court.

"If I don't get a warrant here I will go be

about it."
"low did you get the news so quickly that you arrived there shead of the detectives with the warrant?" inquired Magistrate Went-

for?"
Popp said they could not get inside.
"You did not force the door, then?" inquired the Magistrate.
The detectives said they did not want to go
to such extremes.
"This mar has committed no crime and I
therefore discharge him," said the Magistrate

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"We know all about the warrant," Laywer Goldschmidt said to the Magistrate. "This man lost some money and is trying to make trouble. He would not have said a word if he had won."

The lawyer distributed several of the membership cards of the Ninety-nine Social Club among the people in court.

DISPUTES DR. ROBERTSON'S WILL,

His Wife Has for Counsel Col. Ingersell,

Preliminary evidence was taken before Sur-

rogate Fitzgerald yesterday in the contest of

the will of Dr. Thomas Seton Robertson. Dr.

Robertson made a few special bequests of

books and left .the residue of his estate.

amounting to about \$5,000, to the medical de-

partment of the University of Vermont. He

had parted from his wife, Maria W. Robertson,

and left her nothing in his will, saving that he

had cut her off for reasons not necessary to

HIGH BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Coogan Gives a Hearing on It Since the

Municipal Assembly Won't Act.

A public hearing was given before all the

local boards of the borough of Manhattan in

President Coogan's office yesterday on an ordi-

nance presented by the Board of Trade and

Transportation to limit the height of buildings.

Committee of the Board of Aldermen, where i

has slumbered for many months. In fact, the

subject has been before the local legislators in

one form or another since 1868). The Munici-

Two Regiments of Immunes to Be Brought

to This City from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The Quartermaster's

Department has been informed of the depart-

ure of the transport Logan from Manzanille

yesterday for Galveston, where she will em-

bark a portion of the Tenth Cavalry for Gibara,

bark a portion of the Tenth Cavalry for Gibara, Cuba. At that point she will take aboard the second Regiment of Immunes, that will be brought to New York and later sent following Meade for muster out. The Fourth Immunes will come back to the United States on the transport Dixle, now at Manzanillo, and, after remaining the proper length of time in quarantine in New York, will also be sent to Camb Meade for muster out.

The transport Meade, which left New York to-day for Porto Rico, will return with the Nineteenth Infantry, which regiment is under orders to go to the Philippines.

Flynn's Fight Against Brooklyn Rapid

Transit Ended. The suit of Patrick H. Flynn against th

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the

the Brooklyn Heights Company, and his suit against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Com-pany and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company to annul the lease of the Brooklyn City Com-pany to the Brooklyn Heights Company were called in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn ver-terday. Lawyer Church, who is counsel for Mr. Flynn, said that the suits had been settled.

The steamship Orizaba of the Ward line which sailed hence on Wednesday, arrived at Havana on Sunday It was thought because a cork nacket marked "Orizaba" was picked up at Kittyhawk, N. C., that something had hatpened to the ship. Her agents say she is all

If You Are Conducting

A really first-class summer resort, either at seashers or mountain, make its locality known through The burs advertising columns. Bun readers seek such places.—Adv.

Nassau Electric Railroad Company to prevent the lease of the Nassau Company's property to

A similar ordinance is now before the Law

get satisfaction." Cohen rejoined.

up the complaint.

proprietor's name.

lesue a warrant.

the answer.

CONSOLIDATED THINKS IT HAS RUS-Phillip Cohen of 316 Delancey street went to the Yorkville Police Court yesterday with Detectives McCarthy and Popp of the Fifth street Waiting for New Amsterdam to Cry Enough station and asked for a warrant for the arrest Mr. Sage Says He's Independent— New Amsterdam People Say They've Conof a man who, he said, keeps a poolroom at i tracted for a Year at 75 Cents or Less.

"How do you know he keeps a poolroom?" The Consolidated Gas Company people think asked the court clerk, as he was about to draw that Russell Sage may have difficulty later on in getting oil for his Standard Gas Company Cohen replied that he had made bets there Mr. Sage uses oil supplied by the Standard several times. The clerk asked him for the Oil Company and his contract with that company expires on July 1. When it was suggested that the Standard Oil Company would not "I don't know who the proprietor is," was renew its contract on terms which Mr. Sage The clerk suggested that he had better get would be likely to approve, he said he could get his oil of the Manhattan Oil Company more evidence against the place on which to But the Consolidated people say that that company gave up its terminal facilities in New fore the Mazet investigating committee and York soon after the for nation of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, and the Standard Oil He was promptly taken before Magistrate Company received all the contracts from Wentworth to whom he said that he had been in the place he complained at out a number of times and had made hets on the races there. I was in there April 28, 29 and May L. he continued. There was a big crowd there May I and there were four or five cierks doing the business. I put up \$31 that day and lost it. Altogether I have lost about \$200 during the past two months in there.

"Do you not know the proprietor's name?" the Magistrate asked.

"No, sir. I do not." the man replied. "I have heard that his name is Smith—Sonny Smith they call him."

He finally acknowledged that he could get some one to identify the proprietor, and explained that some time ago his brother lest some money there and his sister-in-law went to the place and made a complaint. Then the supposed proprietor returned to her the money her husband had lost. Maristrate Wentworth issued the warrant and Cohen and the detectives left court to execute it. Late in the atternoon they returned with a prisoner.

"There can be no complaint against this Wentworth, to whom he said that he had been New York gas companies. It was said yesterday that the Manhattan Oil Company could not afford to secure new terminal facilities here, even if such a thing were possible, unless it got a valuable contract for a long term of years, and such a contract could not be secured from the Standard Gas Company alone An officer of the Consolidated Gas Company

GAS WAR GOES RIGHT ON.

"Mr. Sage will not be able after July 1 to buy oil from anybody at a price at which he can make gas at a profit. His only alternative will be to make coal gas. All the companies here make water gas. I don't think Mr. Sage hasimade arrangements to put coal benches into his works. It seems to me that the only thing left for him to do is to get, out of the gas business by selling his stock to those who are oner.

"There can be no complaint against this man," said Lawyer Henry Goldschmidt, when the prisoner was arraigned. "I was there when the detectives arrived and I know sil willing to buy it at a fair price."

Mr. Same evidently holds a very different view of the situation, for he authorized the following statement to be sent out by Dow,

view of the situation, for he authorized the following statement to be sent out by Dow, Jones & Co. yesterday morning:

"The experience of the Standard Gas Company during the coast few years as the result of entering into an agreement with the Consolidated Company for the maintenance of prices of gas has been unfortunate. The promises of the Consolidated people have not been kept, and the net result to date as far as the Standard is concerned has been a considerable lass. In the future the Standard Company will extend and develop its own husiness, selling gas at popular prices and without reference to what its competitors may do. I have not offered my Standard stock for sale and have no intention of doing so."

The Consolidated Gas Company, it was said yesterday, figured it out before it cut the price to the cents that the New Amsterdam Company could not meet that cut and keep its head above water. When the New Amsterdam Company could not meet that cut and keep its head above water, when the New Amsterdam Company could not meet that cut and keep its head above water, when the New Amsterdam Company cut lo cents lower, it was said that the Consolidated folks were sure that meant bankruptey, and now, because of that belief and the position in which they believe they have put Itussell Sage, the men in control of the Consolidated Gas Company so that the consolidated folks were sure that meant bankruptey, and now, because of that control of the Res Situation and are caimly waiting for the other companies in cryenough. In reference to this, one of the directors of the New Amsterdam said:

"If the Consolidated Gas Company waits for us to cry quits, it will die of old age waiting. All we want is all the business we can get at 50 cents and well take care of ourselves. We never have paid dividends and we don't have to pay any. But suppose we did go under in selling gas for 50 cents, what then? The company would simply go into the hands of a receiver and go on selling gas to one the land of a receiver and go on selling gas the warrant? inquired Magistrate Wentworth.

The lawver said he was standing at the door at 9 St. Mark's place when the detectives arrived and admission was refused to them. This man on my advice," went on the lawver, "refused to open the door for the detectives and not members of the club."

"What club are you talking about?" the Magistrate wanted to know. "The detectives left here to visit a poolroom."

"I'm talking of the Ninety-nine Socia! Club, of which this is a member's card of admission," said the lawver as he handed a yellow card to the Magistrate. "The clubrooms are at 9 St. Mark's pince."

The Magistrate asked the detectives if the prisoner was "Sonny" Smith, for whom the warrant was issued.

"No, this is Julius Whyman of 110 Second street." Detective Popp answered. "He was standing in front of the door of the house in St. Mark's place and would not open the door for us when we asked him to, so we arrested him."

"Did you tell him you had a warrant to serve for us when we asked him to, so we arrested him."

"Did you tell him you had a warrant to serve inside?"

"No, sir. We said we were on police business, but he would not unlock the door," the detective responded.

"I don't know of any law that obliged him to get a key and unlock a door for you," observed the Magistrate. "You don't say he is the owner of the place or had any interest in it. Did you get the man your warrant called for?"

war, let him some to see us. We control the situation."

Frank S. Hastings, another director of the New Amsterdam confirmed this and said:

"The rumors that the Consolidated is buying up our stock with the idea of controlling it may or may not be true, but if they are the attenut will fail, because no one can control the New Amsterdam without obtaining a large block of stock held, by some director of the company. None of our directors has soid his stocklyet, and there is no signlof an end of the war. No conference has been arranged for to-morrow that I know of for the purpose of making an agreement as to rates."

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Another director of the New Amsterdam made this rather interesting statement:

"Since the present gas war has been under way the New Amsterdam Company has entered into contracts for the same of gas the effect of which is to guarantee to all our customers that the price of gas for at least one year to some will not be in excess of 50 cents per 1,000 feet. Unless the Consolidated Company bottains legislation bermitting it to remove its plants to Berrian Island and to reduce the cost of gas manufacture, we do not see how the Consolidated Company is going to be abledto maintain its present dividends with gas at 50 cents per 1,000. As the Legislature does not meet until January next, relief in that direction cannot be speedily obtained."

The Kerr Incandescent Light Company was incorporated at Trenton vesterday with a capital of \$2,000,000. The directors of the company will be announced. The business of the company will be to manufacture gas burners, which, it is stated, will make possible great exonomies in the use of gas. Mr. Hastings of the New Amsterdam Company said yesterday: "If the burners will do all that is asserted, gas companies may use ordinary fuel gas for illuminating purposes. It professes to furnish forly-six candle power furth a consumption of only one foot an hour of ordinary gas, against the twenty-seven candle power furnished by five-foot burners of the present pattern." state. His wife contests the will, through Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, as her attorney. Col. Ingersoll is a beneficiary under the will, which he is now attempting to break. Dr. Robertson left to Col. Ingersoll his library and an autograph letter of Robert Burns. It was at Dr. Robertson's request that Col. Ingersoll prepared an address which was read at the funeral of Dr. Robertson in which he said:

funeral of Dr. Robertson in which he said: "He was honest, generous and courageous. These three great virtues were his. He was a true and steadfast friend, seeing only the goodness of those he loved." David May, an attorney, testified that he knew Dr. Robertson for several years and had drawn the will. He considered the testator sane. TAMMANY FOR FRANCHISE TAX. on cross-examination by Col. Ingersoli he said that he never heard that Dr. Robertson used either morphine or cocaine. Dr. Robertson occasionally drank, but not to excess. Dr. L. D. Ayres testified that he had been associated with Dr. Robertson in the practice of medicine for several years, and had never seen him under the influence of liquor or of any drug. He believed him same. The case went over. Appoints a Committee to Go and Tell Gov.

Tammany Hall has been jealous of the fact that the new Franchise Tax bill bears the name of a Republican Senator, and in order to see if some credit couldn't be got for the organ ization the Excecutive Committee met vesterday afternoon and talked the situation over. It was decided to send a committee of twentyfive to Albany to ask Gov. Roosevelt to sign the measure. This committee is made up of John F. Carroll, Conrad Harris, Abner C. Thomas, George M. Van Hoesen, James E. Duross, John Loeser, Thomas I. Burke, W. G. Ringler, Hobert McCafferty, Gr T. Goldthwaite, Joseph Gordon, John M. Riekle, H. C. Johnson, Nelson Smith, E. D. Farrell, E. A. Acker, Frank Glass, J. H. Bogan, A. S. Hamersley, Frank O'Donnell, J. L. Conway, Frederick Wiseman and Bernard Courtney. They will meet at Tammany Hall on Wednesday and will get as many Democratic lawmakers as aren't too busy to accompany them to Abany later.

The committeemen also discussed the selection of poll clerks and election inspectors, who, if the Primary law amendments now in the hands of the Governor are signed, will be obliged to undergo a civil service examination. It was decided to leave the matter entirely to a committee made up of Senators Plunkitt and Featherson and J. C. L. Bogge. Gordon, John M. Riekle, H. C. Johnson, Nelson one form or another since 1898. The Municipal Assembly has taken no action in the matter because the Aldermen and Councilmen deem it a proper subject for the consideration of the new Building Code Commission. The principal provision of the ordinance is the ordinating the height of office buildings to be erected in the future to 200 feet. President Parsons of the Board of Trade and Transportation. G. Waldo Smith and Richard Deeves spoke yesterday in favor of the measure. The local boards will probably recommend the passage of the ordinance by the Municipal Assembly.

JEALOUS OF MAJOR WHITTLE?

Gov. Roosevelt Says He Never Heard of Him Until His Conduct Was Investigated. ALBANY, May 8.-Gov. Roosevelt was asked

night if he had anything to say relative to the statement made by Major Whittle of the Seventy-first Regiment that a rivalry had existed between them for a Majorship in the regiment before it was ordered into war service. The Governor was surprised at the statevice. The Governor was surprised at the state-ment and inughtingly said:
"I am willing to answer a great many ques-tions, but when asked if I was jealous of Major Whittle I can only say that I bever knew of his existence prior to the time his conduct as a member of the Seventy-first Begiment in the Santiago campaign was investigated by the court of inquiry and a report as to his incom-petency made.

Free Cancer Home Opened.

The Servants of Relief have moved into the ow Free Home for Incurable Cancer at 426 Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop reports that \$9,500 was paid for the new home leaving a mortgage of \$5,000, and that, in adtion, enough money has been received from a friends of the institution to pay current he friends of the institution to pay curren xpenses up to the present time, to hire labor is to work on some improvements to be made and also to have remaining a small surplus for expenses in the future. In the past two weeks \$4.703 has been given to the home.

Transports Bound for the West Indies, The transport Meade, which sailed yesterlay for Porto Rico, has aboard 227 recruits fo the Fifth Artillery, the Fifth Cavalry and the the Fifth Artillery, the Fifth Cavairy and the Eleventh Infantry. She will bring to this port the Nineteenth Infantry, which will be sent to Manila after taking a rost at Camp Meade and being recruited to lisfull strength. The transport McClelian will sail on Thursday for Cuba with 250 recruits, 280,000 pounds of refrigerated beef and 880,000 pounds of forage.

The Raleigh Starts for Charleston. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.-The cruiser Raleigh left this port this afternoon for Charleston to participate in the ceremonies at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion this week.

TOO MANY SUNDAY FUNERALS. The Complaint of the Pastors of the Afre American Churches,

The Ministers' Union, which is composed of the pastors of the Afro-American churches in Greater New York, determined at its meeting of vesterday to bring about a reform in the manner of conducting funerals at their churches, especially those held on Sunday and conducted by secret societies. most of the colored people belong to secret societies, most of the funerals are conducted by the society or societies of which the dead were members. The officers of these societies are chiefly working people, and it is thus impos-sible for them to attend funerals on week days, so the funerals are delayed until Sunday. These secret society funerals among the colored people are great functions, and upon their occurrence the churches are generally crowded while the functionaries who conduct them are dressed in full regalla, read lengthy ritualistic services and indulge in mystic signs and grips All of this consumes much time, and as the greater part of the Sabbath is taken up with these exercises it has been a source of great

All of this consumes much time, and as the greater part of the Sabbath is taken up with these exercises it has been a source of great annovance to the pastors. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. Church, in Fifty-third street and Seventh avenne, who offered the resolutions providing for the remedying of the alleged evil, said that Sunday funerals destroyed the effectiveness of the usual church services on that day and seriously safected the spiritual and dinancial success of the church work. Pastors were often forced to cut short their morning sermons, he said, in order to make way for the funerals, which last until long after time for the afternoon services, and when the hour for evening services arrives the people are so tired that they don't remain for the evening services. Then, too, the pastors cut a very small figure at the society funerals. After they have delivered their brief discourses, and they are requested to make them brief, the body is turned over to the society to which he or she belonged. Bobed in their regalins, the dignitaries of the society perform the rituhistic services, and the members join hands and pass around the nasket, making mystle signs, giving unfamiliar handshakes and depositing sprays of evergreen or other tokens on the cofflu. If the decased belongs to two or three societies, each one has a sebarate and distinct service.

The ministers decided yesterday to consult with the officers of the various societies to see what can be done. They hope that their suggestions as to what are considered needful reforms will be entertained and favorably acted upon.

THE OCTOPUS HUNT.

Missouri and Arkansas to Be Represented at the Texas Conference.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 8 .- Gov. Sayers will issue a call after the Texas Legislature adjourns for a conference to be held in Austin by the Governors and Attorney-Generals of the Southern and Western States for the purpose of formulating some plan of action against trusts. He received the following telegram from Gov. Lon V. Stephens of Missouri to-day: "Hon, Joseph D, Sayers, Governor of Texas:

"I indorse your idea of a conference of Governors and Attorney-Generals of Southern and Western States relative to the enforcement of the auti-trust laws by the sovereign States. Concerted action will mean success. I will be glad to co-operate with you in the movement. While I may not be able to attend the conference, our Attorney-General will be on hand to represent me. "Low V. STEPHENS, Governor of Missouri."

"Low V. Stephens, Governor of Missouri."
A telegram was also received from AttorneyGeneral Jeff Davis of Arkansas heartily indorsing the movement and stating that he
would attend the proposed conference.
Chicago, May 8.—A call for a national conference on trusts and combinations, to be held
in Chicago, will be issued by the Civic Federation of this city in a few days. The pian is to
assemble a body of men who will reflect the
views of labor, commerce, political economy,
law, trade, and in fact of all the varied industrial, educational and professional elements.
This congress is to meet during the present
summer, unless all signs fail.

MADE A WILL TO APPEASE HIS WIFE, And, Twelve Days Later, Made Another Which She Is Now Disputing.

An action to set aside the probate of the will of Samuel Goldstein, clothier, has been begun in the Supreme Court by his widow, Dora, whom he married in 1882. She says that he was of unsound mind and was under the influence of his brother, Morris Goldstein, who was inimical to her. The will says: "I have made no provision in this my las

will and testament in favor of my wife, Dora, for the reason that under the law she is entitled to dower in such real estate as I may titled to dower in such real estate as I may own at the time of my death, and that is all I desire nor to have. The provisions in a previous will made by me in favor of my said wife were made to enable me to live in peace and harmony with her during life."

Mrs. Goldstein says that she had differences with her husband, and was on the point of suing him for a separation, but releated on his promise to leave her his estate. He made a will in her favor, but twelve days later made the will probated. This will leaves about \$10,000 to relatives and charities and the rest to the testator's brother. Morris, The will contained a further provision that nine believers

\$10,000 to relatives and charities and the res-to-the testator's brother. Morris. The will con-tained a further provision that nine believer in the Jewish religion, who had died a natura death, should be buried in Goldstein's family plot at the expense of his estate. Goldstein left several pieces of realty in this city. DUCHESS'S HUSBAND BANKRUPT. Edward C. Dwyer Says He Owes \$252,055

and Has No Assets. Edward L. Dwyer, who married the Duch ess of Castelluccia in 1865 and who is a promoter at 160 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptey with liabilities \$252,055 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$110,500 are nominally secured principally by stock of the Flavel Land and Development Company of Flavel Land and Development Company of Oregon, \$124,555 unsecured and \$17,000 accommodation paper. Among the secured creditors are the estate of Granville S, Ingrahm of Chicago, \$48,000, and the estate of Benjamin E. Bates, Boston, \$17,000. The Duchess, who died the year she married him, left him \$10 in her will. She had previously given him her Dis Island granite quarry, which he had solf.

given him her Dis Island granite quarry, which he had sold.

A petition in involuntary bankrupter has been flied against the Apartment Hotel Company of 40 to 55 West Twenty-neventh street, which carried on the Geriach Hotel. Three creditors, Harry E. Mooney, \$327; Louis Ziegler, \$35, and Joseph R. Noves, \$500, allege that the company has admitted its imbility to pay its debts. The company made an assignment on April 25.

LOST WILLIE A LITTLE LIAR.

His Tale of Woe Evidently Meant to Hide a Little Matter of Missing Money.

The lost boy, "William Bainsbach," who stirred the people up with his tale of woe Sunday night and yesterday, is a little liar, Bainsbach was his alias. His real name is William Gunn. He did not tive in either Fiftythird or 153d street, where he kept the police running and inquiring for his papa, but at 150

running and inquiring for his papa, but at 150 Leonard street. His mother sent him to the baker's to buy bread on Friday, and that was the last she saw of him till she found him at Police Headquarters yesterday.

Willie wept and cried that a bigger boy "took the bread basket and the money off him," but his mother said, dry eyed, that she had had enough of his tricks, and would "put him away" this time. Once before he ran away. William, she said, is b years old, not 6.

Railroad Equipment Company Attached Deputy Sheriff Strauss received an attach ment yesterday against the Railroad Equipment Company of 45 Wall street for \$71,750 in favor of Arthur Francis Levita & Co., for the favor of Arthur Francis Levita & Co., for the amount due with interest on seventy bonds of the company, which fell due on May 1, 1846. The attachment was obtained on the ground that the company is a New Jersey corporation. The commany is capitalized at \$1,500,000, and the business has been established about twenty years to furnish rolling stock equipment to rallroads on the car trust plan. The annual report of the company filed in January last s showed assets \$7,000,000, liabilities \$6,500,000.

To Manufacture Armor and Gun Carriages. ALBANY, May 8 .- The Gruson Iron Works of New York city was incorporated to-day, with a capital of \$500,000, to manufacture chilled capital of \$500,000, to manufacture chilled iron armor, gun carriages, cast-iron turrets, casements, and chilled and unchilled castings of iron and steel. The directors are P. H. Griffin and T. Guilford Smith of Buffalo, Thomas Prosser, Ernst Thalmann and Herbert L. Satterice of New York city; C. W. Barnum of Lime Rock, Conn.; D. Townsend of Philadelphia; S. Singer of Paris, France, and A. E. Picrkowski of Magdeburg, Germany.

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MOLINEUX INQUIRY ENDING SECOND INDICTMENT OF THE PRIS-

ONER EXPECTED TO-DAY.

His Own Handwriting Expert Was Heard Yesterday as Well as the Prosecution's Man-John D. Adams Testifies Very Positively Against Molineux-Other Witnesses, Roland B. Molineux, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, will probably be indicted by the Grand Jury this afternoon. Breaking away from the lines laid down by the District Attorney's office, the Grand Jury has summoned witnesses of its own selection. Among these were H. C. King and Patrick J. Finneran, both members of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, and David N.

Molineux's counsel. Carvalho's presence before the Grand Jury yesterday was taken to mean that the Grand Jury seemed willing to hear some of Molineux's side of the case. Mr. Carvalho was kept on the "gridiron," to use the language of one of the grand jurors, for more than an hour. He testifled that he had examined the letters which the prosecution says were written by Molineux. and that none of them was written by Mo neux; and that the address written upon the poison package sent to Harry Cornish was not written by Molineux. This was in direct contradiction to the testimony given by the peo ple's handwriting expert, William J. Kinsley, who said that Molineux evidently wrote the address on the poison package in a disguised hand, and that the letters signed "Barnet and "Cornish" were all Molineux's.

Carvalho, the handwriting expert employed by

The members of the Grand Jury plied Carvalho with questions of all sorts and Assistant District Attorney Osborne cross-examined him until he got red in the face. The Grand Jurymen wanted to know just how he knew that Molineux had not written the address on the poison package. In a long statement he explained the methods he used in arriving at conclusions, telling all about crooked curves and straight loops, straight lines and

ment he explained the methods he used in arriving at conclusions, telling all about crooked curves and straight loops, straight lines and slants. He told the members of the Grand Jury just what experience he had as a witness in handwriting cases and under a most rigid cross-examination he upheld his direct testimony that Molineux sid hot, in his opinion, write the address upon the poison package.

Witnesses king and Finneran were the men who were at the Kniekerboeker Athletic Club with Cornish when Cornish received and opened the poison package. They gave testimony similar to that given before the Coroner's jury. Frederick Hovey testified that he was at Mrs. Adams's house on the day she died. He told the story of what happened there on that day just as he had told it at the inquest. Dr. A. T. Weston related what he had done as Coroner's physician.

John D. Adams, the Secretary of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, told the story of the row between Cornish and Molineux, and said that he could see a motive for the sending of the poison to Cornish if Molineux sent it. Cornish had referred to Molineux in harsh language, and on one occasion called Molineux an improper name, and this remark was repeated on several occasions by members of the club. Molineux was a bitter enemy of Cornish, the witness said, and as soon as the witness saw the handwriting on the package addressed to Cornish he concluded that the package had been sent by Molineux. Mr. Adams said that he was perfectly familiar with Molineux's handwriting and knew that Molineux had disquised his handwriting on more than one occasion. He further said that he would swear rositively that the address on the package containing the poison was written by Molineux's handwriting and the poison, he made the remark that he would recognize it as he would recognize a photograph of any of his friends.

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Carvalho, who was called after Kinsler, was being cross-examined when the Grand Jury decided to adjourn at 4 clock. He will be called again this morning. Three more witnesses will be called to testify before the Grand Jury to-day and the faquiry will probably be brought to a close this afternoon.

OLD POSTMASTER BEDLOW.

His Portrait Added to the Collection in the Federal Building.

Postmaster Van Cott has received a copy of first Postmaster of New York after the Revoluion. The copy was sent by Ernest H. Crosby, a descendant of the old Postmaster. At the bottom of the portrait is a reproduction of the signature of Postmaster Bedlow, written with

When Postmaster Dayton was in office he began to collect portraits of all New York's Postmasters. Order Clerk Roome took up the work, and when Postmaster Van Cott came into office it was pushed with vigor.

William Belliow was a sen captain. During the Revolution he was an earnest patriot and a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He was also a member of a commission in charge of the construction of forts along the Hudson, heluding Fort Putnam and Fort Montgomery. He was a member of the family that owned Bedliow's Island. He married into the old Dutch Rungers family and his descendants are to be found in the Beckman, Conger, Crosby and Rutgers families of to-day. When Postmaster Dayton was in office he be-

CART-TAIL MISSION TROUBLES. onverted Jew Couldn't Swear Who Threw

the Brick That Gave Him a Black Eye. The Rev. Oscar Lemperger, the converted Jew who is conducting a mission to the He brews of the lower east side from the tail end of a cart, appeared in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday with a black eye caused by a Court yesterday with a black eye caused by a brick which was thrown at him from an angry mob which surrounded the wagon in Orchard street on Saturday night. He was in court as complainant against Jacob Hoffer of 78 Clinton street, who, he alleged, was one of the stone throwers. Lemberger declared that not only was the wagon bombarded with stones and decayed vegetables, but the clothes of his two young women assistants were from by the young women assistants were torn by the erowd. He was unable positively to identify Hoffer, who was discharged.

The Proposed Saratoga Springs Combine SARATOGA, May 8.-It is conceded to-day by the owners of several Saratoga springs, that the negotiations which have been in progress for the organization of a combine to control the waters have practically fallen through. The proposed name of the new company was to have been the Saratoga Springs Consolidated, and until to-day its formation was considered probable before May 14, the date on which the options on the properties expire. Thomas & Post of 71 Broadway, New York, were to finance the project, the failure of which is attributed to the excessive valuations placed on the spring properties. placed on the spring properties

Children's League of Kindness to Animals Our Animal Protection League, an organizaion the purpose of which is to teach children now to care for and protect dumb animals, has elected Mrs. Myles Standish President, W. H. Folman Vice-President and Mrs. John Greenough Secretary. An Advisory Committee, consisting of W. H. Tolman, George Hamilton Dean, Alexander M. Hadden, Mrs. John Green ough and Mrs. Myles Standish, has been appointed and Henry E. Howland has been made counsel to the league. A branch organization known as the Greenough Auxiliary is devising plans for organizing chapters among all children.

\$10,000,000 More of Spain's Indemnity. Two more of the \$5,000,000 Treasury warrants drawn in payment of the \$20,000,000 war ndemnity to Spain were brought to this city restorday by Olivier Taugny, Secretary of the French Embassy at Washington, and delivered to the National City Bank. There is one more

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CHOKED AND ROBBED IN A STABLE, Truckmen Found Foreman Senseless and

His Money Gone No Clue to the Thieves. William Lynch, the foreman in S. R. Louden's stable at 514 West Nineteenth street, was set upon, beaten and robbed by thieves in the stable early yesterday morning. He was found senseless in the havloft by the drivers who came to take out their trucks. Louden is a truckman in the dry goods district.
It was Lynch's habit to go to the stable from

his home at 30 Gansevoort street at daybreak to make ready for business. morning he carried from \$25 to \$40 for the disbursements of the drivers in the day's work. He thinks that he had about \$30 yesterday. He was doing odd jobs about the stable, as yet alone, when a noise in the blanket room upstairs aroused his curiosity, and he went to se what was the matter. As he reached the head of the stairs two men rushed upon him from

what was the matter. As he reached the head of the stairs two men rushed upon him from ambush. One grabbed him by the throat. The other struck him with an axe handle on the back of the head. The assault was so sudden that he was at their mercy. When he freed his arms to strike they were both choking him and he fell senseless.

Apparently they dragged him into the hayloft and choked and kicked him there till he didn't stir any more. Then they turned his packets inside out, took what he had and ran. The drivers came downstairs and began to get their teams ready, wondering the while where Lynch was. It was not until long alterward, when one of them heard groans in the hayloft and went up to investigate, that his rlight was discovered. Then the police were called in, and an ambulance came and took the injured man to the New York Hosnital.

He was covered with bruises. His head, his neck and his body were black and blue and swollen. He was barely able to talk in whispers, and Detectives Perkins and Devine from the West Twentieth street station had to listen very sharply to catch what he said. There was no doubt that Lynch had been robbed, but he could give them no clue to the men who did it. All he knew was that they were stout, rather undersized fellows and entire strangers to him. He had no enemies in the stable.

Importers' Refusal to Answer Questions Must Be Passed On by the Collector.

Solicitor-General Richards rendered a deeision in Washington on Saturday which will be of great interest to importers. Some time ago a merchant of this city objected to the appraisement of his goods made by Appraiser Wakeman. He was taken before the Appraiser and certain questions were put to him which ruled that as he refused to answer questions the appraisement must stand, and denied him the appraisement must stand, and denied him the right of appeal. The merchant took the matter before the Solicitor of the Treasury, who ruled that the whole case should be submitted to the Board of General Appraisers. Mr. Wakeman then appealed to Solicitor-General Bichards for a ruling. Mr. Richards's decision is that before the Appraiser can deny an importer the right of appeal for refusing to answer questions the Collector must passon the pertinency of the questions. If the Collector decides that the questions are proper and the merchant persists in his refusal to answer, the original appraisement must stand and the merchant may not appeal. If, however, the Collector rules that the questions are improper, the merchant may carry the matter to the higher authorities.

TAMMANY'S ANTI-ELEVATED WAR. Board of Realth Preparing to Reply to the State Railroad Commission Col. Michael C. Murphy, President of the

Health Board, said yesterday that he was preparing a statement to the public in reply to the report of the State Railroad Commission, which declared that the elevated railroad company's structure was not in a dangerous condition. Col. Murphy said that he would have the reminiature portrait of William Bedlow, the ports of his own inspectors placed side by side in parallel columns with the report of the Railroad Commission's engineer, and that thus be would show that many of the things stated by the State Halfroad commission's engineer were untruthful, and that the elevated struc-ture was really dangerous to health and life. "I will have this statement ready for pub-lication Wednesday morning," said Col. Mur-phy. "We would have had our complaints in court long ago only for the fact that it is diffi-cult to secure citizens who will come forward cult to secure citizens who will come forward to corroborate them. The City Magistrates insist upon having two citizens to corroborate the complaints of our inspectors, and the ordi-nary citizen will not take the trouble to leave his business for the purpose of coming to court.

NEGRO SHOT IN A QUARREL. Bystander Grabbed the Pistol in the Scuffle

William D. Ward of 141 West Twenty-seventh street and William Movers of 227 West Twentyseventh street, both colored, had a quarrel yesterday afternoon about a woman. Last night they met in front of 213 West Twentyseventh street and renewed the fight. In the course of the argument Meyers pulled out a pistorand shot Ward in the right arm. Ward was taken to the New York Hospital and Meyers was arrested. George Smith, another colored man, got the pistol away from Meyers after the shooting and ran away with it. When he was arrested later in the evening he said he had pawned the veapon, but couldn't remember just where. He was locked up, too.

MORE OFFICERS BY MANDAMUS. Police Force Gets a Captain and Six Sergenuts from Gleason's Bodyguard.

The Police Board restored seven Long Island City policemen yesterday, under order of Jusce Garretson. They were Capt. Timothy White and Sergts George Fitzgerald, Thomas Conroy, Patrick Ward, Patrick J. Downey, Peter C. Farrell and Anthony F. Woods. The came into the greater city with the rest of Mayor Geason's bodyguard, but were rejected

DESCR'S ACCOUNTS \$1,000 SHORT. Borough Collector at Scabright Supposed to Be Lost in Hotel Windsor Fire.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 8 - The committee appointed to examine the accounts of Charles Desch, late collector of the borough of Seabright, rendered its report to-day. His accounts were found to be \$1,000 short, the diserepancies occurring between Dec. 1, 1898, and March 17, 1898. Desch left home on March 17 for New York, and since that time he has not been seen or heard from. It is supposed that he perished in the Hotel Windsor fire, as it is known that he called there shortly before the fire was discovered.

Fire Precautions at the Union League Club. In compliance with the decision of the lirectors of the Union League Club to inthe facility of exit from the clubbouse in case fire, Jardine, Kent & Jardine, architects, filed plans with Building Commissioner Brady gesterday for alterations in the Thirty-minth street front, which include the construction of new window openings at the third, fourth and fifth stories, giving access to the fire-escape balconless on that side of the clubbouse. The changes will cost \$1,080.

Eight Hundred Passengers on the Kniser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the biggest and swiftest liner in service, sails to-day with nearly 80% first and second cabin passengers, said to be the largest number ever carried from this port on a single ship. Among the terong are Anna Held and Prince Lichnowsky.

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NEW LABOR PARTY STARTED. Dollar Dinnerites Are Now Branching Into Politics.

The labor leaders who engineered the Workingmen's Jeffersonian Dollar Dinner, at which J. Brisben Walker presided, have started a movement for a political organization to be known as the Workingmen's League. A preliminary conference was held in Hall on Sunday and arrangements have been made for another meeting on May 21 at the rooms of the Social Reform Club, 45 University place. A. J. Boulton of the Stereotypers'

sity place. A. J. Boulton of the Stereotypers' Union, who was Chairman of the Workingmen's Dollar Dinner Committee, was elected Chairman of the new organization, and D. V. Van Vleek, Secretary of the Dinner Committee, was made Secretary.

According to a resolution passed on Sunday no member of the new organization will be allowed to accept nomination or aspointment to office from any of the old political parties. The platform as framed so far calls for municipal ownership of street railways, gas, and electric lighting plants, the abolition of contract work, and the employment of workingmen on public work by the city itself.

Miss Taft Discovers a Thief in the House. MONTGLAIR, N. J., May 8 .- A sneak thief entered the residence of James H. Taft, Jr., 183 South Mountain avenue. Montclair, last night and stole a pocketbook containing \$25. The thief got in through a second-story window from the roof of the front porch. He was discovered by Miss Taft. As she was about to from the roof of the front porch. He was discovered by Miss Taft. As she was about to enter a hedroom she saw some one pass across the room. Thinking it was her younger brother, who had gone to bed, Miss Taft called out. What's the matter? "Keep quiet, said the thief, "you will wake the kids up." Miss Taft ran downstairs and told her tather, but when the latter reached the room the thief had escaped, taking the purse and its contents.

Thomas McGrath, who shot and killed 18year-old Jennie Coyle in a fit of jealousy on Thursday last, was committed to the Tombs without bail by Coroner Zucca yesterday, pending the inquest, which is to be held on Monday. The scalp wound which resulted from McGrath's attempt to kill himself after the sheeting has already healed, leaving only a sear along the right side of his forchead.

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